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August Milk Production in Pennsylvania

Milk production in Pennsylvania during August 2015 totaled 893 million pounds, up slightly from August 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,685 pounds in August, 5 pounds more than August 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, unchanged from August 2014, and unchanged from July 2015.

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in July 2015, at \$17.60 per hundredweight, is down \$0.50 from June 2015 but down \$7.70 from July a year ago.

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